BUSINESS CONCERN DISCLOSURE STATEMENT FOR SECOND LEVEL COMPANIES

Mail to:

Environmental Enforcement Section, A901 Unit 25 Market Street, P.O. Box 093 Trenton, NJ 08625-0093

	Name And Mailing Address Of Second Level Company:	
	Name of A901 Applicant owned by this Second Level Company:	
	Name of person to be contacted in reference to these forms:	
Name:		
Title:		
Phone:		
Email:		

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PART I: IDENTIFYING DATA

1. Please enclose a copy of your company's New Jersey Certificate of Incorporation.

If your company was created outside of New Jersey, enclose the certificate of formation from the company's home state or country, and a New Jersey Certificate of Authority.

2. Fill in the following information o	concerning the company r	naking this application.
Name:		
Alternate or Trade names:		
Your company must register any a N.J.S.A. 14A:2-21 (for corporations or N.J.S.A. 42:2A-6.1 (for limited proof of registration.), <u>N.J.S.A.</u> 42:2B-4 (for l	imited liability companies)
Previously used names:		
Certificate of Incorporation #:	FEI	D #:
State of Incorporation:	Date of Incorporation:	
Check One: [] Corporation [] L	LC [] Partnership	[] Sole Proprietorship
Street address of principal office - $\underline{\mathbf{d}}$	o not list P.O. Box:	
Phone:	Email:	
Website:		
2. EXISTING REGISTRATIONS	S/PERMITS/I.D.s	
USDOT #:	USEPA #:	
Other:		

or plans to operate: any aspect of a recycling, solid waste or hazardous waste business (except as a small quantity generator), including offices or equipment storage. Please enclose copies of the State-issued document authorizing your company to operate the facility. If the solid waste or hazardous waste facility operates under a settlement agreement, consent order, or court order, attach copy of same. Address: Description of Property Use: Property Owner: Description of Property Use: Property Owner: Address: Description of Property Use: Property Owner: 4. LOCATIONS OUTSIDE OF NEW JERSEY. List all locations outside of New Jersey where your company has operated in the last ten years, is currently **operating or plans to operate**: any aspect of a recycling, solid waste or hazardous waste business, including offices or equipment storage. Enclose copies of the Stateissued document authorizing your company to operate the facility. If the facility operates under a settlement agreement, consent order, or court order, attach copy of same. Address: Description of Property Use: Property Owner: Address: Description of Property Use: Property Owner:

3. LOCATIONS IN NEW JERSEY. List all locations in the State of New Jersey where your company has operated in the last ten years, is currently operating

PART II: PARTNERSHIP/JOINT VENTURE DATA

(Part II to be completed **only** by Partnerships or Joint Ventures)

- **5.** If any business concern is listed below, a separate Business Concern Disclosure Statement (**not a Second-Level Statement**) describing that business concern must be completed and filed with this Disclosure Statement.
- **6. PARTNERS OR JOINT VENTURERS.** List the following information as to each partner or joint venturer **and enclose agreement(s)**. Use additional copies of this page, as necessary. If a limited partnership, list limited partners separately under the heading "limited partners." **Each individual listed below must also complete and file with this Disclosure Statement a Personal History Disclosure Form.** Each individual listed below must also be listed in Part V: Involved Individuals. Do not provide SS# for any individual who has not signed the Consent Form for Disclosure of Social Security Number.

Name:			
Pick one:	[] General Partnership	[] Limited Partnership	[] Joint Venture
Name:			
Address: _			
Pick one:	[] General Partnership	[] Limited Partnership	[] Joint Venture
Name:			
Address:			
FEID #:		Telephone:	
	[] General Partnership		

PART III: OWNERSHIP

7. Provide information below for each individual and business concern that currently holds equity in your company, or has previously held equity in your company in the last five years.

Each individual listed below must submit a Personal History Disclosure Statement. Each business listed below must submit a Second Level Business Concern Disclosure Statement.

Name:	Phone #:	
Date that interest was obtained:	/ % of interest:	
Name:	Phone #:	
Date that interest was obtained:	/ % of interest:	
Name:	Phone #:	
Date that interest was obtained:	/ % of interest:	
Name:	Phone #:	
Date that interest was obtained:	/ % of interest:	
Name:	Phone #:	
Date that interest was obtained:	/ % of interest:	
Name:	Phone #:	
Date that interest was obtained:	/ % of interest:	
8. OWNERSHIP CHART. Please	provide a chart detailing vour co	mpany's

8. OWNERSHIP CHART. Please provide a chart detailing your company's ownership structure.

If your company is a subsidiary of a parent corporation, or is the parent of one or more subsidiaries, or is part of a conglomerate or a group of companies in common ownership, supply a chart showing the names, FEID numbers and relationships of all parent, sister, subsidiary and affiliate corporations, and/or members of the conglomerate or group. Include ultimate parents. This question applies to related companies in any business, not just the solid waste or hazardous waste business.

PART IV: EXPERIENCE AND CREDENTIALS

Does your company currently hold a Transporter Registration within the past five		
Name of Registrant:	Registration	#:
Name of Registrant:	Registration	#:
10. Does your company currently hold any license or reg Division of Consumer Affairs? Has your company held any the past five years? [] Yes	such license o	
Name of Licensee:	License #:	
Type of License:		Currently Valid? []
Name of Licensee:	License #:	
Type of License:		Currently Valid? []
11. Describe your company's experience and credentials in transportation, treatment, storage, processing, recyclin hazardous waste. Attach additional pages, as necessary.		

PART V: RELATIONSHIPS WITH OTHER COMPANIES

12. SUBCONTRACTING, BROKERING, AND CONSULTING. Has your company worked as a subcontractor, broker or consultant in the last five years, for work relating to the collection, transportation, treatment, storage, transfer, recycling or disposal of solid waste or hazardous waste? Use additional copies of this page, as necessary.

Provide a copy of each work agreement. Name: Phone #: Description of Work Done: Name: Phone #: Description of Work Done: Name: Phone #: Description of Work Done: Name: ______ Phone #: _____ Description of Work Done: Name: Phone #:_____ Description of Work Done: Name: _____ Phone #: _____ Description of Work Done:

13. LEASES. Has your company leased waste transportation equipment or operators to any other individual or company within the last five years?

Please also provide a copy of each lease agreement.

Name of Lessee:		Phone #:		
# of vehicles leased:		# of drivers leased:		
Name of Lessee:		Phone #:		
# of vehicles leased: _		# of drivers leased:		
Name of Lessee:		Phone #:		
# of vehicles leased: _		# of drivers leased:		
Name of Lessee:		Phone #:		
# of vehicles leased: _		# of drivers leased:		
Name of Lessee:		Phone #:		
# of vehicles leased: _		# of drivers leased:		
foreign country, in wh	ich your compan	ness concern, in the United States or in any currently holds any equity interest, out interest within the last five years.		
Name:		Telephone:		
Address:				
FEID #:	% of Equity:	Equity Held from / to /		
Description of Equity:				
Name:		Telephone:		
Address:				
		Equity Held from / to /		
Description of Equity:				

PART VI: INVOLVED INDIVIDUALS

15. List all individuals currently involved with this company. Each individual listed below must sign the attached Consent Form for Disclosure of Social Security Numbers and must submit a Personal History Disclosure Statement.

OFFICERS

Name	Title Date of Birth			SSN
		DIRECTORS		
Name	Title	Date of Bir	th	SSN
		LLC MEMBERS		
Name	Date of I	Birth	SSN	% of Membership

DEBT HOLDERS

Name	Date of Birth	SSN	Balance of Debt
	KEY EMPI	LOYEES	
empowered to	individual employed by you make discretionary decisions as of the company within New	with respect to sol	id waste or hazardous
Name	Title	Date of Birth	SSN
_			
any capacity who r equity holde industries. You	ED INDIVIDUALS. List all natsoever: whether as employer: who have ever been debarred can find a list of the individual of the individual can be a can find a list of the individual can be a can find a can find a can be a can find a can be	ee, consultant, landle ed from the New Jer duals barred from	ord, tenant, debtholder sey or New York waste the New Jersey waste
Name	Title		Date of Birth

PART VII: FINANCIAL HISTORY

17. DEBT HELD BY CHARTERED LENDING INSTITUTIONS. List the following information as to debt liability held by any chartered lending institution, such as a commercial bank or savings & loan association, now or within the last five years. Provide a copy of each debt document.

"Debt liability" means any form of monetary obligation other than an ownership interest. It includes bonds, debentures, notes, mortgages and loans of any kind, secured or unsecured. In answering the questions which follow, you may omit accounts payable for goods and services received unless the amount owed to a particular creditor exceeds 5% of the applicant's total debt liability.

Institution:		Telep	hone #:
Description of Debt: _			
		\$	\$
Date incurred	Expected End Date	Original Balance	\$ Present Balance
Institution:		Telep	hone #:
Description of Debt: _			
		\$	\$
Date incurred	Expected End Date	Original Balance	\$ Present Balance
Name:		Telephone	#:
Description of Debt: _			
		\$	\$
Date incurred	Expected End Date	Original Balance	\$ Present Balance
Name:		Telephone	#:
Description of Debt: _			
		\$	\$
Date incurred	Expected End Date	\$ Original Balance	\$ Present Balance

filed a ba	ınkrup	ptcy p	etition	or been the	y or a parent company of your company e subject of an involuntary bankruptcy forth the following information.
Date of I	Petiti	on:			Venue:
Chapter:	[]7	[]11	[]13	Disposition:	
Date of I	Petiti	on: _			Venue:
Chapter:	[]7	[]11	[]13	Disposition:	-
the last te	en yea	rs, or	is yet	to be organiz	raste business has been organized within ted, describe the source and amounts of mence operations.
If the sou number.	rce is	persoi	nal fun	ıds, provide t	he amount, the bank name and account
If the sou			her in	dividual, pro	vide the amount and that person's full
If the sou address.	rce is	a busi	ness, p	provide the a	mount and the business's full name and

PART VIII: LICENSES AND PERMITS HELD

21. List **all** licenses, permits, registrations, approvals, and operating authorizations issued to the applicant in the last ten years by any local, state or federal environmental regulatory agency. Use additional copies of this page, if necessary.

Include a copy of each document. Description of Document: Document was in use from (Month/Year) _____ /____ to ____ /____ Issuing Agency: _____ Agency reference #: _____ **Description of Document:** Document was in use from (Month/Year) _____/____ to _____/___ Issuing Agency: _____ Agency reference #: _____ **Description of Document:** Document was in use from (Month/Year) _____/____ to ____/____ Issuing Agency: _____ Agency reference #: _____ Description of Document: Document was in use from (Month/Year) _____ /____ to ____ /____ Issuing Agency: _____ Agency reference #: ____

PART IX: ENVIRONMENTAL VIOLATIONS HISTORY

22. List all Summonses, Notices of Violation, Notices of Prosecution, Administrative Orders, Administrative Actions, civil complaints, or Notices of Intent to Deny or Revoke any license or permit, or similar notices, issued to:

- a. Your company, any predecessor of your company, or any previous name under which your company operated;
- b. <u>Subsidiaries</u>: Any business in which your company holds at least twenty-five percent of equity or debt liability;
- c. <u>Sister companies:</u> Any business in which your company's parent company holds more than twenty-five percent of the equity or debt liability; or
- d. Any Owner, Officer, Director, Partner, Joint Venturer or Key Employee of your company, and any business concern owned or controlled by any such individual;

within the past ten years by any local, state or federal environmental enforcement agency, including the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities, and the United States Environmental Protection Agency. Include a copy of each document. Use additional copies of this page, as necessary.

Name of entity cited:	Date of issuance:		
Issuing Agency:	Amount of penalty or damages: \$		
Description of Allegations:			
Name of entity cited:	Date of issuance:		
Issuing Agency:	Amount of penalty or damages: \$		
Description of Allegations:			

PART X: CIVIL JUDGMENTS AND PENDING LITIGATION

23. CIVIL JUDGMENTS. List and explain all judgments of liability in excess of \$60,000 rendered against your company in the past ten years. You need not list "slip and fall" cases or cases arising out of automobile or truck accidents if no fatality occurred. Use additional copies of this page, as necessary.

Caption of case:	
Docket #:	Venue:
Date judgment or order entered:	Amount of judgment: \$
Description of case:	
Caption of case:	
Docket #:	Venue:
Date judgment or order entered:	Amount of judgment: \$
Description of case:	
which your company is presently it cases; cases arising out of automo	ist and explain all civil suits and arbitration cases in nvolved as a party. You need not list "slip and fall" bbile or truck accidents if no fatality occurred; and in damages where no other relief is sought. Use ecessary.
Caption of case:	
Docket #:	Venue:
Description of case:	

PART XI: CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS

25. List all indictments, accusations, summonses, complaints, and informations filed against your company for any crime, including misdemeanors and disorderly persons offenses. Notwithstanding the foregoing, you need not list convictions for any violation of Title 39 of the Revised Statutes (N.J.S.A.) other than a violation of the provisions of N.J.S.A. 39:5B-18 et seq., N.J.S.A. 39:5B-25 et seq. or N.J.S.A. 39:5B-30 et seq., or comparable motor vehicle offenses in jurisdictions other than New Jersey. Death by Auto or Vehicular Homicide is considered a criminal offense and must be listed.

Entity charged:		Date of Charge:
Docket #:	Jurisdiction:	
Alleged offenses:		
Disposition or Sentence:		
Entity charged:		Date of Charge:
Docket #:	Jurisdiction:	
Alleged offenses:		
Disposition or Sentence:		
Entity charged:		Date of Charge:
Docket #:	Jurisdiction:	
Alleged offenses:		
Disposition or Sentence:		
Entity charged:		Date of Charge:
Docket #:	Jurisdiction:	
Alleged offenses:		
Disposition or Sentence:		

26. EVIDENCE OF REHABILITATION. A conviction of your company for
any of the crimes listed in N.J.S.A. 13:1E-133(b), as well as Appendix B of this
document, will result in denial of this application, unless your company can
demonstrate rehabilitation from the crimes "by clear and convincing evidence."
The factors the Department will consider are set forth in N.J.S.A. 13:1E-133.1(c)
as well as Appendix C. Set forth any written evidence or arguments you wish to
make that demonstrate rehabilitation. Attach additional sheets if necessary.
Attach any additional documents you wish the Department to consider.
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PART XII: CONSENT FORM FOR DISCLOSURE OF SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS

Each individual currently involved with this com Individuals," must submit a signed copy of this for	
I,	, hereby certify that I have read the e of my social security number for the
Notice required under Section 7(b) of the	e Federal Privacy Act of 1974
Under section 7(b) of the Privacy Act of 1970 agency which requests an individual to disclose his inform that individual by what statutory or other auth will be made of it, and whether the disclosure is mand	s Social Security account number must cority such number is solicited, what uses
The New Jersey Department of Environmental Security numbers by N.J.S.A. 13:1E-127(e), the section content of the Disclosure Statement. The Social Sidentifier when the State Police conduct checks of cristate and Federal governments. When the State Polithe Social Security number may be used to determindividual under investigation.	on of the A-901 statute that defines the ecurity number is used as a secondary minal history records maintained by the ice obtain records from outside sources,
The listing of Social Security numbers on the Section 7(a) of the Federal Privacy Act of 1974, the De or impose any penalty because of an individual's reful However, confirmation of identification without a Swhich would lengthen the State Police investigation licensure. In addition, there is the possibility that the result in the initial identification of an individual as he that of another person. That, again, may result in a definition of an individual as he that of another person.	partment cannot deny or revoke a license is al to disclose a Social Security number. ocial Security number may take longer, on and thereby lengthen a decision on absence of a Social Security number may laving a criminal record which actually is
Signature	Date
Print name	_

PART XIII: RELEASE AUTHORIZATION

To all courts, probation departments, selective service boards, employers, educational institutions, banks, financial and other such institutions, law enforcement agencies, military records custodians, credit reporting agencies, taxation authorities (including the I.R.S.) and foreign and domestic governmental agencies (federal, state and local), and any other institution or person without exception:

On behalf of		, I,		•
	(Complete Name of Business	Entity)	(Name of Authorized Indi	vidual)
company for t	New Jersey Attorney Generathe purpose of determining its er N.J.S.A. 13:1E-126 et seq.			
any and all in	hority to sign this Release Au aformation and documents p ent or representative of the Ne	ertaining to m	y company, as requested	
	ation shall supersede and cour copy of this authorization will			
Date:		Signature:		
		Print Name:		
		Print Title/Po	sition:	
State of		_)		
County of		_)		
On	, I,		Name of Notary Public	,
witnessed	Name	of Signatory		
sign this Relea	ase Authorization as his or her	own act.		
Notary Public	Signature:		SEA	AL

PART XIV: BUSINESS CONCERN DISCLOSURE STATEMENT CERTIFICATION

This Business Concern Disclosure St responsible official of your company.	atement must be signed and certified below by a
I,attached completed Business Concern D	_, hereby certify that I have read, in its entirety, the bisclosure Statement of
Full Legal	Name of Business Entity
provided is true. I further certify that employees and agents of this company this Business Concern Disclosure State provided on this Business Concern Dis- foregoing statement made by me is we acknowledge that providing inaccurate	rovided with this document, and that the information it I have caused a diligent effort to be made by the to honestly and thoroughly respond to the inquiries in ement and that I have ensured that the information closure form has been verified. I am aware that if the illfully false, I am subject to criminal prosecution. I answers to material questions, or false answers to any denial of this application or revocation of any license
Date:	Signature:
	Print Name:
State of	_)
County of	_)
On, I,	Name of Notary Public
witnessed	
Name	of Signatory
sign this Release Authorization as his or	her own act.
Notary Public Signature:	SEAL

APPENDIX A: INSTRUCTIONS

For questions related to the A-901 Program, feel free to contact the New Jersey Division of Law, Environmental Enforcement Section, A901 Unit, at (609) 292-6018 or 6019.

1. WHO MUST FILL OUT THIS FORM. Second-Level Business Concern Disclosure Statements must be filed by all parent companies of the A901 applicant, including all immediate, intermediate and ultimate parent companies. Each parent company must file a separate Second-Level Business Concern Disclosure Statement.

Parent companies include any business concern which holds any equity or debt liability in the applicant or license-holder itself, or which holds, directly or through another entity, any debt liability or equity in a parent company. In other words, all business entities "upstream" of the applicant or license holder, i.e., parents, grandparents, great-grandparents, etc. must file Second-Level Business Concern Disclosure Statements. These Second-Level Forms must be submitted along with the Business Concern Disclosure Statement of the applicant or license holder. Debt liability does not include debts owed to a chartered lending institution, or accounts payable for goods and services received unless the amount owed to a particular creditor is greater than \$10,000 and also exceeds 5% of the business concern's total debt liability or net worth, whichever is greater.

- **2. ALL QUESTIONS MUST BE ANSWERED.** Read every question carefully before answering it. Answer every question completely. Do not leave any blank spaces. Provide a response in each section. If an answer is "none", write "none". If the item is not applicable, write "not applicable" or "N/A", with an explanation of why. Unanswered questions will result in the form being deemed incomplete and, therefore, returned for additional information.
- **3. ANSWER COMPLETELY AND TRUTHFULLY.** You should not answer "Do Not Remember" or something similar simply because the information is not immediately at hand. You are expected to make reasonable efforts to check your records so that you can answer the questions completely. Failure to answer truthfully may result in a denial or revocation of a business concern's application or license.
- **4. ADDITIONAL SPACE.** If you need additional space to answer a question, use copies of the appropriate pages. Insert additional pages immediately following the page on which the question you are answering initially appears.
- **5. FEE CALCULATION.** Certain fees must be paid to the Division of Law in connection with the processing of this Disclosure Statement. The Division of Law will calculate the fee upon the review of the Disclosure Statement and forward an invoice to the applicant **DO NOT SEND PAYMENT WITH THE SUBMISSION OF THIS DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT.**
- **6. PERSONAL HISTORY DISCLOSURE FORMS.** Personal History Disclosure Forms must be submitted by the equity holders, directors, officers, partners and key employees of the applicant or license-holder itself.
- a. In addition, Personal History Disclosure Forms must be filed by the equity holders, directors, partners and officers of all parent companies of the applicant or license-holder. This applies to all immediate, intermediate and ultimate parent companies.

- b. <u>Please Note:</u> If a business concern has more than four officers or two key employees, contact the Division of Law at the numbers or address noted below prior to submitting the Personal History Disclosure Statements for those officers or key employees.
- 7. LESSOR BUSINESS CONCERN DISCLOSURE STATEMENTS. Business Concern Disclosure Statements for Lessors must be filed by business concerns from which the applicant leases ten or more solid waste vehicles and operators and which are not themselves permittees or licensees, or when such leased vehicles represent at least 20 percent of the permittee's or licensee's fleet of solid waste vehicles, or when they lease 20 or more solid waste operators from a single lessor which is not a permittee or licensee, as well as personal history disclosure statements for the lessor's directors, officers, key employees, partners, and equity holders. N.J.A.C. 7:26-16.6(i) and (j).
- **8. ATTACHMENTS AND/OR EXHIBITS.** In order to submit any document in connection with your answer to any question, refer to it in your answer as "Attachment No._____" or "Exhibit No._____" and attach it at the end of the form.
- **9. TYPE OR PRINT YOUR ANSWERS.** Type or print in legible block letter style. Handwritten forms will be returned if entries are illegible. This form is available online at www.state.nj.us/dep/dshw.

WARNING

FRAUDULENT, **DECEPTIVE** OR **MISLEADING ANSWERS** \mathbf{ON} **STATEMENTS** RESULT DISCLOSURE MAY IN THE **DENIAL** OR REVOCATION OF A LICENSE OR LOSS OF AUTHORIZATION TO ACT AS A LESSOR TO A LICENSEE OR PERMITTEE. IN ADDITION, ANY PERSON WHO MAKES FALSE OR MISLEADING STATEMENTS ON THIS FORM MAY BE SUBJECT TO CRIMINAL PROSECUTION.

Be especially careful not to leave out information in a way that might create an impression that you are trying to hide it. For example, a minor criminal conviction will probably not disqualify you or your company from being licensed -- but attempting to conceal the conviction may lead to a finding of untrustworthiness and result in disqualification. Omitting such information from this form, even unintentionally, may result in your trustworthiness being questioned. Even if the question is resolved in your favor, an application may be delayed while the inquiry goes forward.

If you are unsure of, or do not remember the answer to a question, indicate this in some way -- For example, by writing "Do Not Remember". This may result in additional inquiries from the Department or the Attorney General's Office, but it will avoid the implication that you are trying to conceal information. However, you should not answer "Do not remember", simply because the information may not be immediately at hand. You are expected to make reasonable efforts to check your records so that you can answer the questions completely.

APPENDIX B: FINGERPRINTS

IF YOU LIVE OR WORK IN NEW JERSEY, OR WITHIN FIFTY MILES OF NEW JERSEY: New Jersey uses the "Live Scan" fingerprinting process for individuals who work or reside within an approximate 50 mile radius of New Jersey. After you have submitted your application, you will receive instructions from New Jersey State Police on Live Scan fingerprinting.

IF YOU LIVE AND WORK FURTHER THAN FIFTY MILES FROM NEW JERSEY: Individuals who work and reside outside of a 50 mile radius of the State of New Jersey can obtain fingerprint cards at: http://www.state.nj.us/dep/dshw/a901/a901frms.htm. Follow the instructions that accompany the cards. You can also contact us for assistance at 609-292-6018.



THIS RECORD IS SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING USE AND DISSEMINATION RESTRICTIONS

Under provisions set forth in Title 28, Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Section 50.12, both governmental and nongovernmental entities authorized to submit fingerprints and receive FBI identification records must notify the individuals fingerprinted that the fingerprints will be used to check the criminal history records of the FBI. Identification records obtained from the FBI may be used solely for the purpose requested and may not be disseminated outside the receiving department, related agency or other authorized entity. If the information on the record is used to disqualify an applicant, the official making the determination of suitability for licensing or employment shall provide the applicant the opportunity to complete, or challenge the accuracy of, the information contained in the FBI identification record. The deciding official should not deny the license or employment based on the information in the record until the applicant has been afforded a reasonable time to correct or complete the information, or has declined to do so. An individual should be presumed not guilty of any charge/arrest for which there is no final disposition stated on the record or otherwise determined. If the applicant wishes to correct the record as it appears in the FBI's CJIS Division Records System, the applicant should be advised that the procedures to change, correct or update the record are set forth in Title 28, CFR, Section 16.34.

APPENDIX C: DISQUALIFYING CRIMES

Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 13:1E-133(b) and N.J.A.C. 7:26-16.8(b), an applicant, permittee or licensee may be disqualified from holding a solid waste or hazardous waste license "if any person required to be listed in the disclosure statement or shown to have a beneficial interest in the business of the applicant, permittee, or the licensee" has been convicted of any of 22 categories of crimes listed in the statute.

The term "any person required to be listed in the disclosure statement" includes owners, stockholders, officers, directors, partners, key employees and holders of debt liability. The term "shown to have a beneficial interest" is meant to cover situations where an individual has an informal interest that may not show up on a disclosure statement-- such as a regular cash payment from company funds.

Disqualifying crimes are any of the following under New Jersey laws, or equivalent laws of any other jurisdiction.

- 1. Murder;
- 2. Kidnapping;
- 3. Gambling;
- 4. Robbery;
- 5. Bribery;
- 6. Extortion:
- 7. Criminal usury;
- 8. Arson;
- 9. Burglary;
- 10. Theft and related crimes:
- 11. Forgery and fraudulent practices:
- 12. Fraud in the offering, sale or purchase of securities;
- 13. Alteration of motor vehicle identification numbers;
- 14. Unlawful manufacture, purchase, use or transfer of firearms;
- 15. Unlawful possession or use of destructive devices or explosives;
- 16. Violation of <u>N.J.S.A.</u> 2C:35-5, except <u>N.J.S.A.</u> 2C:35-10 or possession of 84 grams or less of marijuana,
- 17. Racketeering, N.J.S.A. 2C:41-1 et seq.
- 18. Violation of criminal provisions of the "New Jersey Antitrust Act," N.J.S.A. 56:9-1 et seq.
- 19. Any purposeful, knowing, willful or reckless violation of the criminal provisions of any federal or state environmental protection laws, rules, or regulations, including but not limited to solid waste or hazardous waste management law, rules or regulations;
- 20. Violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:17-2;
- 21. Perjury, false swearing or any other offense set forth in Chapter 28 of the New Jersey Code of Criminal Justice, N.J.S.A. 2C:28-1 et seq.
- 22. Any violation of the Solid Waste Utility Control Act, N.J.S.A. 48:13A.

APPENDIX D: REHABILITATION CRITERIA

N.J.S.A. 13:1E-133.1 provides for an exception to the disqualification that would otherwise result from a criminal conviction where the applicant, a licensee or individual demonstrates "by clear and convincing evidence" the convicted person's rehabilitation.

The Department is required to request a recommendation from the Attorney General, and to consider the following factors when weighing the issue of rehabilitation for convicted individuals:

- 1. The nature and responsibilities of the position which a convicted individual would hold;
- 2. The nature and seriousness of the crime;
- 3. The circumstances under which the crime was committed;
- 4. The date of the crime;
- 5. The age of the individual when the crime was committed;
- 6. Whether the crime was an isolated or repeated act;
- 7. Any evidence of good conduct in the community, counseling or psychiatric treatment received, acquisition of additional academic or vocational schooling, or the recommendation of persons who have supervised the convicted individual since the conviction;
- 8. The full criminal record of the convicted individual, any record of civil or regulatory violations or notices or any complaints alleging any such civil regulatory violations, or any other allegations of wrong doing.

SEVERANCE OF DISQUALIFYING INDIVIDUALS

As an alternative to demonstrating "rehabilitation", an applicant or licensee may be able to avoid disqualification by severing the interest or affiliation of the person who would otherwise cause disqualification. Under a regulation of the Department, N.J.A.C. 7:26-16.11, companies that choose this course must completely sever the individual's interest or affiliation, and file an affidavit attesting to the terms of the removal.

Applicants and licensees should be aware that severing a disqualifying individual will not necessarily guarantee a license, especially if the presence of the disqualified individual evidences unreliability in the company management.